

ITALIANS CUT OFF, TRAP AUSTRIAN ARMY IN ALPS

FOREST FIRES IN CALIFORNIA RAGE; THOUSANDS FIGHT

War Department Will Be Asked to Send Troops to Battle With Flames if Conflagration Keeps Spreading

BULLETIN
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 13.—Yellow haze overspreads the city this afternoon and the temperature is mounting. This, with the tremendous heat and smoke of the forest fires.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 13.—It is hoped that the fire in the Santa Cruz mountains can be controlled in the foothills. There is still danger that it will cross Alpine ridge.

OROVILLE, Cal., Sept. 13.—Late today the weary firefighters believed that they had the worst of the flames near here under control. The fire has burned over 50,000 acres in this district. Many olive groves have been burned. The damage is as yet unknown.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 13.—From widely-separated parts of California today comes word of three immense forest fires which are spreading with terrifying rapidity.

In the districts of Oroville, Santa Cruz and Headlands the conflagrations have reached large proportions and great damage has been done. Thousands of men and in some cases women and children, are out in the open fighting the flames, but so far the fires are uncontrolled and are constantly getting into new territory. Many farms have been swept away and there is fear that the loss of stock has been large.

In some of the districts there are many handsome summer homes and these are threatened. Mayor Rolph of San Francisco is among the fighters, trying to save his fine residence.

Unless there is a change for the better Santa Cruz authorities will ask the war department to rush soldiers to the spot to reinforce the weary men who have been in some cases without sleep for several days, battling with the flames.

NINE DEAD, 31 MORE CASES IN INFANT DISEASE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Nine babies and 31 new cases of infantile paralysis were reported by the authorities today.

N. Y. STRIKE MAY BE ARBITRATED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The surface lines are still tied up by the streetcar strike. The elevated and subway systems are fearfully congested by the tremendous traffic thrown to them by the stoppage of the surface lines.

There is a possibility that the controversy will be arbitrated.

Writer Sees No Future Hope For Japanese Here

(Special Cable to Hawaii Ship)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 13.—Kazuo Kayahara, the Japanese writer, arrived here in the Sonoma. He publicly announced today that he was greatly disappointed about the present condition and probable future of Hawaiian-born Japanese, after he made careful investigations while he was in Hawaii. He said further that the future of Hawaiian-born Japanese is worthless and hopeless.

Child Killed At Kualoa In Auto Accident

Miss Mary McGuire Hurt, Not Seriously, When Car Skids and Turns Turtle

An automobile accident at Kualoa on Windward Oahu today that resulted in the death of a child, said to be of the Joseph A. McGuire family, and the injury of two other persons, one of whom was Miss Mary McGuire, a nurse in the tuberculosis bureau, board of health, was reported to the Star-Bulletin late this afternoon.

According to Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, who received word by telephone from Miss McGuire, the party is now on its way to town. Only vague details of the accident are known this afternoon. The machine is said to have skidded when the driver pulled out to avoid hitting a mule in the road and to have turned turtle.

GREATEST RACE IN HISTORY OF BASEBALL NOW

Three Teams in Hot Fight in National League; American Race Close

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 13.—By winning two games from the Cubs, while the Superbas were losing and the Quakers were dropping one game with the Cardinals, the Boston Braves gained and are now only five points back of the Dodgers, in first place. The great fight which is being made by the Braves and Quakers has given the National League a closer race than that in the American, and three teams have an excellent chance to be in at the finish.

In the American League the Tigers continue to win and are only a small margin behind the leaders. The Jungeers have been fortunate all year in defeating the Yankees, while Boston, which will meet St. Louis tomorrow in a series, has not had an advantage over the Browns. The White Sox won a hard-fought game from the St. Louis squad today, giving them a change to fight for the bunting.

Results today:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
At New York—New York 3, Cincinnati 0.	78	57	57.3
At Boston—Boston 7, Chicago 3.	69	59	53.8
At Brooklyn—Pittsburgh 6, Brooklyn 3.	73	64	53.3
At Philadelphia—St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 4.	71	65	52.2
At Cleveland—Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 4.	68	66	50.7
At Detroit—Detroit 4, New York 1.	70	69	50.4
At Chicago—Chicago 9, St. Louis 8.	30	104	22.6

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	78	54	59.1
Philadelphia	77	54	58.8
Boston	75	53	58.6
New York	67	62	51.9
Pittsburgh	64	70	47.7
Chicago	61	76	44.5
St. Louis	58	79	42.4
Cincinnati	53	84	38.7

FOREIGN OFFICE AND CONSUL BLAMED FOR CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hoeli)

TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 12.—Nearly all newspapers in this city are attacking the department of foreign affairs, and blaming Consul T. Sugimura at Manila, who neglected to report cholera in the Philippine islands, where he is stationed. He is charged as responsible for the cholera situation in Japan at present.

BREAKS OUT IN OFFICE
(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 12.—Cholera has appeared in the department of home affairs, one of the officers being stricken while he was at his desk. The building has been ordered disinfected.

EMPEROR POSTPONES RETURN
(Special Cable to Hawaii Hoeli)

TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 12.—Emperor Yoshihito and the empress have postponed their return to their palace from the summer palace at Nikko, because the cholera epidemic is unchecked in this city.

INUNCTION NEXT FOR MANOA WORK? FIGHT HINTED AT

Reports Attorney Lightfoot Engaged in Collecting Facts for Legal Move

M'CANDLESS INTIMATES SOME SCHOOLS FAVORED

Says He Has Heard Supervisors Did Not Assess Them, Mentioning Kawaiahao

A report reaching the Star-Bulletin from an authentic source to the effect that an effort is to be made to block, at least temporarily, road improvements in Manoa by injunction, was not denied today by Attorney J. Lightfoot, who is purported to be counsel for those back of the reported movement.

The road improvements in question are those which recently came before the supreme court in a suit filed by Bertram von Damm against City Treasurer D. L. Conkling to prevent the issuance of bonds for the project. The action was on an agreed statement of facts, the supreme court holding that Conkling was justified in issuing the bonds.

"I am not able to say anything at this time," said Attorney Lightfoot, when told of the reports which have reached the Star-Bulletin, and when asked if he was interested as a lawyer.

"Are you representing those back of the purported movement?" was the next question.

"I am not saying there is anyone back of it," answered the attorney.

L. L. McCandless, who recently headed a movement to block improvements on Beretania street under the frontage tax plan, says that, while he has had no definite information that a movement is on foot to block the Manoa work, he has been informed that the board of supervisors has "done some unconstitutional acts" regarding the Manoa work.

"But I have nothing to do with any movement," yet, McCandless, continuing, "However, I will try to block anything that is not square. I have heard that the supervisors have committed unconstitutional acts in appropriating money to assist different schools in Manoa, and the Organic Act says that they cannot take public money for uses of that kind."

McCandless says he has heard that the supervisors did not assess these various schools for their share of the improvement, and that the city and county itself is paying for the work. He mentioned Kawaiahao Seminary.

RAWLINS OPPOSES PLAN OF WOMEN'S SWIMMING EVENTS

Fanny Durack and Olga Dorfner Not to Be Asked; Hebner and McGillivray Coming

On the recommendation of William T. Rawlins, president of the Hawaiian branch of the Amateur Athletic Union, the two outstanding features of the Carnival swimming meet, to be held on the afternoon of February 22, Washington's Birthday, will be a world championship race of 100 yards between Duke Kahanamoku and Percy McGillivray of the Illinois Athletic Club, the national champion; and a world championship backstroke, either at 100 or 150 yards, between Harry Hebner, also of the Illinois A. C., and "Stubby" Kruger of Honolulu. Hebner is the world's champion at 150 yards backstroke and Kruger is the world's champion at 100 yards backstroke.

Rawlins advanced this proposal today at a luncheon given by the Carnival directors in the Commercial Club, in preference to bringing Fanny Durack here from Australia and Olga Dorfner from Philadelphia, for a women's world championship competition, as was first suggested by the Star-Bulletin. Apart from all considerations of finance and arguing the matter purely on the basis of giving the public what it wants to see, Mr. Rawlins maintained, and the directors agreed with him, that a critical crowd, such as turns out in Honolulu for swimming races, would rather watch two men champions swim than two women. Sentiment aside, the men put up a better race in better form, and it is form that the public here demands.

Mayor Lane, who was also present at the luncheon, added that, with McGillivray and Hebner here the competition would be between mainland swimmers and Honoluluans, while, if Miss Durack and Miss Dorfner were the attractions they would have the field to themselves, with nobody from the islands to give them a race. There was no opposition to these arguments from the directors and Rawlins was formally authorized by

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Late News At A Glance

GERMAN PLANE SINKS RUSS DESTROYER

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 13.—A German aeroplane squadron has sunk a Russian destroyer in the Gulf of Riga, according to the German admiralty reports. On the Black Sea coast German naval planes are operating in force, several of them attacking Russian warships on the sea.

ASSURANCES GIVEN FOR U. S. IN MEXICO

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 13.—Mexican members of the American-Mexican commission at today's session assured the American conferees that the recent decrees of Gen. Carranza fixing taxation of mining properties was not confiscatory and that the Carranza government merely intends to raise revenue and foster industries.

DETROIT TO HAVE 'HAWAIIAN NIGHT'

Detroit will have a "Hawaiian Night," J. Walter Doyle of Honolulu is responsible for it. In a letter to A. P. Taylor, secretary of the Hawaiian Promotion Committee, Doyle announces that Kradia Auditorium in the City of the Straits will hold a big "Hawaiian Night" in the near future. Doyle left here about a month ago to join the Jesse Woods amusement project, and his present position is manager of the Arcadia. He has arranged to secure the Hawaiian quintet, now playing at the Henry Ford factory, and has asked for special features for the big celebration, which will take place some time this fall.

TWO BIG FREIGHT CARGOES COMING

Two more big freight cargoes are being brought to Honolulu by Matson steamers, say cablegrams received today and made public this afternoon by Castle & Cooke's shipping department. The Hyades, which left San Francisco yesterday, has 4856 tons for Honolulu, 1212 for Port Allen, and 77 for Kaunapali, while the Lurline, also sailing yesterday, has 6586 tons for Honolulu and 1460 for Kahului.

WILL REPORT PROTEST INSUFFICIENTLY SIGNED

That the signatures of lessees on Beretania street who have protested against the improvement work being done are invalid is the finding made by Deputy City Attorney A. M. Cristy in his report, which will be presented to the board of supervisors this evening. Cristy has found that there are only 43 per cent valid protest signatures, which means that the work will start. According to the report, protests by lessees cannot block the work for to do so the protest must come from the property owner.

LORD AIRS TROUBLE AT HARBOR MEETING

Differences of opinion that are said to exist between William Gregor, inspector for the harbor board at Piers 8, 9 and 10, and officials of the Lord-Young Engineering Company were aired this afternoon by Ed Lord in a verbal report to the harbor commissioners. Lord told the commissioners that Gregor had chosen to doubt his veracity over a small matter that arose at 1 o'clock today at the pier site, quoting directly for the benefit of the board.

"I simply refuse to take orders from Gregor any longer," Lord declared. "I have stood things as they are as long as I can. There is no occasion down there for a row, but if he insists on scrapping why we can scrap too."

As a result of Lord's testimony the commissioners decided to visit the piers immediately after the meeting today.

The board also decided today to cover a portion of Pier 15 which is used by Eben Law's fleet of small vessels so as to guard him against loss in case of southerly storms.

GUAM 'SCANDAL' WILL BE PROBED BY NAVY CAPTAIN

Removal of Governor Maxwell By Lieut.-Comdr. Cronan is Investigated

Was the removal of Capt. William J. Maxwell, governor of Guam, justified?

Capt. William B. Shoemaker, U. S. N., is on board the U. S. army transport Sherman today, bound for Guam to complete an investigation into the situation.

Lieut.-Comdr. William P. Cronan, subordinate officer to Maxwell, removed Capt. Maxwell. This was shortly after Cronan arrived at Guam. Cronan is well known in this port, having come as commander of the U. S. S. Supply last spring, en route to his post at Guam.

"I cannot talk for publication concerning the object of my trip, other than to say it is a special investigation I am making for the navy department, and which necessitates my going to Guam to investigate that end of the matter," was the only statement Capt. Shoemaker would make when seen by a Star-Bulletin reporter this morning on board the Sherman a few minutes after the transport had docked at Pier 6. "I will go on to Cavite after finishing my investigation in Guam and I expect to return on the first available transport."

According to the San Francisco Examiner of September 5, copies of which arrived here Tuesday on the Matsonia, the trouble began when Lieut.-Comdr. Cronan removed Governor Maxwell, his superior officer, at Guam, placed him under arrest and sent the governor to Washington where Maxwell was committed to the naval hospital in the national capital.

"Several months ago," says the San Francisco Examiner—which refers to the situation as a scandal—"Lieut.-Comdr. Cronan was sent to Guam and placed in command of the station ship Supply. It was understood at the time that his dispatch to the remote island was the result of his participation in department dissensions growing out of a feud between Secretary Daniels and Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, aide for operations, when the latter

ROTARIANS WILL HEAR TALK ON WAR ISSUES AT LUNCH THURSDAY

H. A. Bruce, connected with N. W. Halsey & Company of New York, Chicago and San Francisco, a large bond house, will be the principal speaker at the Rotary Club lunch Thursday at the Commercial Club.

This house has handled many of the war issues and in his talk Bruce will explain how the government has taken the personal bonds and used it for security during war times. He will also tell of the experiences of many of the European countries in raising war funds for the great conflict.

DUTCH STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 13.—The Dutch steamer Antwerp has been sunk, according to Lloyd's agency.

TAX COMMISSION MEETS

To begin the work of studying and recommending a new system of taxation for the territory, the tax commission appointed by Governor Pinkham last January will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday in the harbor commission rooms.

Members of the commission are Charles J. McCarthy, chairman; Charles H. Merriam, A. Lewis, Jr., Leslie P. Scott and William H. McClellan.

State Primary Returns Show Voting Heavy

Colorado, Vermont, Washington and South Carolina Heard From

That interest in mainland elections is running high this fall is indicated by telegraphic reports upon primary elections in various states.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 13.—Incomplete returns indicate the renomination of Governor Hunt, Democrat, by 3000 majority. Campbell, Republican, was not opposed for the nomination. Ashurst, Democrat, will oppose Kibbey, Republican, for the senate. For the house of representatives Hayden, Democrat, is renominated. Whether Eads or Nelson, Republican, is nominated is undecided by the returns so far.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 13.—Unofficial returns indicate that in the state primaries today Former Governor Sanders has been nominated to succeed Representative L. L. Morgan. Representative Ladislav Lazaro appears to have been renominated over two opponents. All are Democrats.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 13.—The indications are that Governor George Carlson will be renominated by the Republicans. The fight is close, with Carlson leading, and the vote large.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 13.—Unofficial returns this evening indicate that Governor Richard I. Manning, Democrat, has been renominated by his party.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 13.—Indications are that in the first direct primary election in Vermont Senator Carroll S. Page has been renominated by the Republicans. His vote is 50 per cent greater so far than the aggregate of his two opponents.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 13.—Senator Miles Polinder, who has returned to the Republican party from the Progressives, has apparently been renominated over Congressman William E. Humphrey, who aspired to the higher house.

Henry McBride, former lieutenant-governor and governor of the state, has been nominated by the Republicans for governor, according to the returns so far received.

FORMER EDITOR HERE IS NOW ON WAY TO COLONIES

Charles L. Rhodes, one of the best known newspapermen in the islands a few years ago, is in Honolulu today for a few hours, on his way to Australia, a passenger in the Ventura.

Mr. Rhodes edited the Hawaiian Star for several years, leaving newspaper work to become first secretary to Honolulu's first mayor, J. J. Fern. Soon after county government was established. Later he went to San Francisco and entered business and is now high in the organization of the Viavi Company of San Francisco, which handles a large business in medicines. He is on his way to Australia for a business trip and was kept busy this morning greeting old friends.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Sept. 12.—On the front of the Field Marshal Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria a heavy English attack beginning September 9 was followed yesterday by local but energetic thrusts at Pond, Pozieres and against a section of Ginchy and Combles. These were repulsed. New engagements have been going on since then. Near Longueval and the grove of Leuze, between Ginchy and Combles, some advanced trenches remained in the enemy's hands.

Unsuccessful French attacks were made south of the Somme near Villiers and Ovillers. We reconquered some houses of Berny, which were occupied September 8 by the enemy and took prisoner more than 50.

On the front of the German crown prince there were temporary violent fire duels east of the Meuse.

Eastern war theater: On Prince Leopold's front the Russians attacked with strong forces but we repulsed with sanguinary losses, as on the preceding day.

On the front of the Archduke Carl engagements took place between the Ziota Lipa and the Dniester. These were Russian attempts to use terrain gained September 6 and break through by quickly following a thrust in the direction of Bursztyn and conquer at the same time the fortress of Halicz. Well directed and well executed defense by General Count von Bothmer defeated this attempt, the Russians sustaining unusually heavy losses.

The Carpathian situation is generally unchanged.

Nothing important in the Balkan war theater.

FRENCH SLASH FORWARD UPON SOMME FRONT

Village of Bouchavesnes Falls to Fierce Attack Made in Night Hours

BERLIN SAYS RUSSIANS REPULSED IN MOUNTAINS

Petrograd Declares All Ground Won in Carpathians is Being Held

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

ROME, Italy, Sept. 13.—The Italians in the Dolomite Alp region have won a spectacular victory on the far northern line of the Austro-Italian front by capturing a position commanding Travenanzes pass, thus cutting the Austrian communications between Travenanzes valley and the Lagazuoi region and trapping an Austrian army in the mountains.

The Italian troops in the Balkans have also won a victory, driving back the Bulgarians near Lake Butkovo, throwing them beyond the Demir Hisar-Doiran railway line.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

PARIS, France, Sept. 13.—In a fierce night-attack, carried out with successive charges of French troops after the way had been prepared by artillery pounding, the French last night took the important village position of Bouchavesnes, on the Somme front in the region of Combles.

The Germans made a stiff resistance but could not hold back the enemy.

The French also took by assault a wood 600 yards east of the road from Peronne to Bethune.

Progress has been made by the Allies on the Verdun front, in the northern part of the Vanx-Chaptre woods.

SERBIANS MAKE PROGRESS ON MACEDONIAN FRONTS

PARIS, France, Sept. 13.—The Serbians on the Macedonian front have made important progress, in the vicinity of Lake Catrove and at various other points have thrown back the Teutonic allies. Violent fighting signaled the movement at Catrove.

On the western end of the Macedonian front the French and Serbians, acting in conjunction, have assumed the offensive, capturing the town of Sorovitz, near Florina.

BRITISH POLICE ROUND UP SHIRKING MASCOULINES

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 13.—Swooping down on the historic race course at Newmarket today during the running of the classic St. Leger, military police rounded up large numbers of "shirkers" and called them before examining officers at once.

While the race course and roads nearby were crowded with people on their way to see the St. Leger run, the police took up their stations and stopped every man of military age, compelling him to give an account of himself. Thousands of men were scrutinized and hundreds questioned.

GERMANS BROUGHT TO TRANSYLVANIA FRONT

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 13.—Russian attacks made today along the long Carpathian mountain front were repulsed.

German troops have been brought to the Transylvania front to fight the Rumanians.

The French capture of Bouchavesnes, on the west front, is admitted in official statements today.

RUSSIANS HOLD GROUND WON IN CARPATHIANS

PETROGRAD, Russia, Sept. 13.—The Russians are holding the ground they won in the Carpathians, notwithstanding heavy counter-attacks by the Teutons.